

Meeting of the Maynard Cultural Council

Minutes for February 17, 2022

This meeting was conducted as a remote meeting to prevent spread of COVID-19

Meeting called to order @ 7:01 pm.

Council attendees: Sara Lundberg, Richard Pepin, Zannah Noe, Andy Moerlein, Greg Bokis, Jenna Dargie, Donald James

Guests: Lynda Thayer, Lisa Dunn

1. Discussion of who might take over Chair position when Sara Lundberg is not available - agreement to rotate the position as required so that everyone might get the chance to learn the procedure
2. Jenna Dargie voted in as treasurer for Maynard Cultural Council
3. Approval of Minutes for 01/27/22 MCC meeting
4. Grant Cycle 2022:
 - Martin Luther King event January 17 at Sanctuary was cancelled due to COVID-19 - grantee requests using grant for next year's event. MCC votes to approve.
 - Maynard Community Band believes that they have not been reimbursed for their 2021 grant - Sara & Jenna to look in to this
5. Discover Maynard project:
 - Zannah Noe, Greg Bokis working with Maynard Economic Development Committee and other stakeholders including Lynda Thayer, Sara Cressy, Megan Zammuto
 - Lynda working with website designer, Megan to release funds for website design
 - Zannah to attend EDC meetings.
 - Zannah has met with Director of Natick Cultural District to compare ideas
 - Discover Maynard website to be updated in stages
 - Members of MCC to look over website to see if they can come up with any new ideas for the project
6. "Festivals" grant:
 - Oliver's Wands would like to do a "Wizardfest" in Maynard - is there any way for the Town of Maynard to accommodate this? Could the School properties be used?
 - Discussion of how a Food Truck Festival might work
 - One day Jazz Festival planned for either May '22 or August '22 at Naylor Court in front of Mural with headlining act suggested to pay in the evening at Sanctuary. DJ, Armand Diarberkerian & Trish Fanara seeking sponsors and bands to participate. Artists will also be allowed to set up booths at Memorial Park. Maynard Cultural Council and Maynard Business Alliance to both apply for grants for this project - MCC to help MBA with their grant writing.
7. Maynard Artwalk to be May 7, 2022 5-7:30 pm;
Any new ideas will be considered
8. Discussion of notice from Bill Nemser reminding artists who work from home may require a permit

Meeting adjourned @ 8:38 pm